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PLAN TO OVERTHROW SAG

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1. SUMMARY: THE PRO-SAG CITIZEN BEGAN A SERIES OF ARTICLES
JULY 29 "REVEALING" AN ANC-S.A. COMMUNIST PARTY "MASTER PLAN"
TO OVERTHROW THE SAG. COUPLED WITH THE SAG'S MASS BANNING
OF BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS LEADERS, INSTITUTION OF A NEW ANTI-
TERRORIST BORDER CAMPAIGN, AND JIMMY KRUGER'S PROMISES
OF FIRM ACTION AGAINST STUDENT DISSIDENTS, THE ARTICLES MAY
PRESAGE A SAG CAMPAIGN TO JUSTIFY NEW INTERNAL SECURITY
MEASURES. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE PRO-SAG CITIZEN, ALREADY PUBLISHING A SERIES
OF ARTICLES ON THE "SECRET OF U.S. WAR AGAINST S.A."
BEGAN A NEW SERIES BY TIM CLARKE JULY 28 ENTITLED "THE
ANC, RED PLAN AGAINST S.A.". CONTAINING "REVELATIONS"
FROM UNATTRIBUTED SOURCES (POSSIBLY BOSS), THE TWO
ARTICLES WHICH HAVE APPEARED SO FAR CLAIM THAT THE ANC
AND S.A. COMMUNIST PARTY (SACP) HAVE BEGUN A THREE-

PHASE PROGRAM TO "SOFTEN-UP" SOUTH AFRICA FOR A COMMUNIST REVOLUTION.

3. THE FIRST ARTICLE OUTLINES AN ALLEGED PLAN TO BREAK THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO RESIST. THE FIRST PRIORITY IS TO MAKE BLACKS DISLOYAL BY SUBJECTING THEM TO A MASSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN THE FORM OF BROADCASTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND A GLUT OF REVOLUTIONARY PAMPHLETS. THE ARTICLE SAYS THE SECOND PRIORITY IS THE COMPLETE ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, A PRIMARY GOAL OF THE ANC FOR YEARS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE THE PLAN TO DECLARE APARTHEID A WAR CRIME IN THE NEW GENEVA CONVENTION IS PART OF THE PLOT, SINCE SOUTH AFRICA'S AGREEMENT TO THE CONVENTION WOULD PREVENT IT FROM INTERROGATING TERRORISTS. FURTHER, IF SOUTH AFRICA REFUSES TO AGREE, ITS RED CROSS WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE WORLD BODY, THUS INCREASING THE COUNTRY'S ISOLATION. THE THIRD PRIORITY IS DESCRIBED AS "SOFTENING-UP" BOTH WHITES AND BLACKS BY INFILTRATING SOPHISTICATED GROUPS TO START A CAMPAIGN OF INTERNAL SUBVERSION.

4. THE ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH A LISTING OF THE FIVE-PART "ANC AND SACP STRATEGY": 1) HELP FREE RHODESIA AND USE IT AS A TERROR BASE, 2) POST TERRORISTS IN ALL SURROUNDING COUNTRIES AND ZULULAND, 3) ATTACK S.A. FROM MOZAMBIQUE, 4) ATTACK S.A. FROM ANGOLA, 5) SEND CONFIDENTIAL

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UNARMED AGITATORS INTO S.A. TO ESTABLISH BASES AND HIDING SPOTS FOR ARMS CACHES.

5. THE POLICE, THE ARTICLE SAYS, ARE SUBJECTED TO CONSTANT ATTACKS BY TERRORISTS, AND THE ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE TORTURE OF DETAINEES ARE MERELY AN "OLD COMMUNIST TRICK TO SMEAR AND BREAK THE MORALE OF THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER." IT PRAISES THE NON-WHITE POLICEMEN FOR THEIR "YEOMAN SERVICE" IN COMBATTING THE THREAT, AND SAYS "THEY ARE FIERCELY DETERMINED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT SUCCEED IN THEIR MASTER PLAN TO CAUSE CHAOS."

6. THE SECOND ARTICLE DESCRIBES THE ALLEGED PROCESS OF INFILTRATION, ORGANIZATION, AND INDOCTRINATION BY FOREIGN-TRAINED TERRORISTS. THE AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED THAT ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED SOUTH AFRICA, THEY SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN A LEGAL RESIDENCE PERMIT AND THEN NOTIFY LONDON OF THEIR SAFE ARRIVAL. AFTER SECURING A SAFE BASE OF OPERATIONS, THEY SHOULD BEGIN FORMING CELLS NO LARGER THAN THREE PERSONS WHICH WILL THEN BE A BASE FOR ORGANIZING OTHER CELLS. ONCE EACH CELL IS ORGANIZED, THE BLACKS' GRIEVANCES, "E.G., WAGES,

TAXES, AND UNEMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE FULLY EXPLOITED" THROUGH POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION. WHEN THE CRUCIAL PHASE IS REACHED, THE ARTICLE SAYS, THE FOLLOWING DISSIDENT AND REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN: 1) ORGANIZING STRIKES, 2) PAVING THE WAY FOR THE MASS INFILTRATION OF TERRORISTS, AND 3) LOCATING AND ESTABLISHING SAFE ARMS CACHES. THE FINAL INSTRUCTION, WHICH CLARKE SAYS "WRAPS UP THE WHOLE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT AND STRATEGY," IS TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON AFTER THE PREPARATORY WORK HAS BEEN DONE "WHEN THE FINAL DATE OF 'D-DAY' FOR THE ANTICIPATED BLOODY REVOLUTION IN THE RSA WILL BE ANNOUNCED." THE SERIES WILL CONTINUE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

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7. COMMENT: THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY LEGISLATION IN THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY SESSION, THE SAG'S INCREASINGLY FREQUENT REFERENCES TO THE EXTERNAL COMMUNIST THREAT, THE PROBABLY OFFICIALLY-INSPIRED CITIZEN ARTICLES AND POLICE MINISTER JIMMY KRUGER'S RECENT WARNINGS ABOUT THE ANC AND BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS THREAT (REF C) SUGGEST THAT THE SAG MAY BE PREPARING THE S.A. PEOPLE FOR NEW SECURITY MEASURES. BOWDLER

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